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Art Unit	3712
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant John F. Finley ("Applicant"), through the undersigned attorney of record, hereby requests withdrawal of the finality of the Final Action mailed 1 July 2002 (the "Final Action"), entry of the amendments set forth herein, and requests continued examination of this application, as follows:

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended.) A housing device for [a] releasably capturing at least one of a plurality of essentially interchangeable frames [frame] containing one or more reeds in a caller for producing sound to attract wild game, said housing device comprising essentially planar elastomeric material defining an essentially planar cavity [adapted] having a size sufficient to relatively snugly capture the frame without interfering with the sound producing characteristics of the reed(s), said elasticity providing resilience to said housing permitting said housing to essentially flex open to either capture or release at least one frame.

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